

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read:

--INTUITIVE HIERARCHICAL DATA DISPLAY METHOD AND
SYSTEM--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 2, change "in" to --on--.

Page 4, line 5, change ";" to --,--.

Page 8, line 14-15, change "thumbnail image)" to
--"thumbnail image")--.

Page 9, line 7, change "In case" to --In the
case--;

line 10, change "frame)" to --"frame")--;
and

line 16, delete "the".

Page 10, line 6, delete "mutually", and change
"separately" to --separately from each other--;

line 19, change "some" to --several--; and
line 21, change "is requested to have" to
--needs a certain amount of--.

Page 24, line 26, delete "is".

Page 25, line 1, change "characterized in" to --has
as one feature--.

Page 26, line 2, delete "is";
line 3, change "characterized in" to --has
the feature--;
line 22, delete "is"; and
line 23, change "characterized in" to
--has the feature--.

Page 27, line 17, change "the" to --a--.

Page 31, line 21, change "the" to --a--.

Page 32, line 4, change "each data" to --each of
the data--; and

line 5, change "date-orderly" to
--based on date-order--.

Page 33, line 14, change "art" to --art display--.

Page 38, line 1, change "of" to --of several--.

Page 39, line 21, change "Fig ." to --Fig.---

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Page 42, line 21, change "embodiments" to
--the preferred embodiments--.

Page 45, line 1, change "softwares" to
--software--.

Page 46, line 24, change "seen far" to --displayed
so as to appear far away--.

Page 49, line 9, change "etc." to --etc.,--.

Page 50, line 12, change "band," to --band--; and
line 18, change "exceed" to --exceeds--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Replace the Abstract currently on file with the
following:

--The present invention provides a time-series data
display method and system for displaying time-series data
items so that a user can grasp time more intuitively. First
data associated with a desired date is retrieved and
displayed, second data associated with a contiguous date is
retrieved, and a display screen for the second data is
displayed smaller than that for the first data in a temporal
direction starting with the desired date. Third data is
associated with a date contiguous to the second date